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RECLAMATION COMMISSION

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Dear Sirs;

I vehemently protest the proposed Fischer quarry to be located in northern Ste. Genevieve county, in the city of Bloomsdale; population 419, within less than one thousand feet of Bloomsdale Elementary School.

I was informed that in order to be seriously considered, my letter must focus on health, safety, and livelihoods that would be detrimentally impacted by this proposed quarry,

ERGO; Quarry; Rock Dust

Explosives

Blasting

Noise

Heavy Truck Traffic

All within a thousand feet of an ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

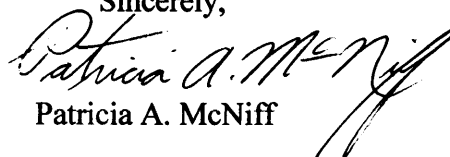
This is a self-explanatory description that does not require an M.B.. degree, an E.P.A. assessment, or a rocket scientist to decipher.

This is an untenable, unconscionable, outrageous "Business" proposal with no forethought whatsoever of consequences to the surrounding population. Specifically, the repercussions to the nearest structure- a school full of children!

Although deemed "legal" and considered S.O.P. in the state of Missouri, this practice is morally reprehensible, ethically deplorable, and socially bankrupt.

Perhaps the meaning of the term "legal", and those who are charged to enforce it, should be changed, specifically by those endangered by these practices.

Sincerely,


Patricia A. McNiff